

Strategies Bonanza

Grade 4

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Primary Sources

**Standards Addressed**

*The New Nation’s Westward Expansion*

4.48 Use concrete words, phrases, and sensory details to convey the experiences of settlers on the overland trails to the West, including location of the routes, purpose of the journeys, the influence of the terrain, rivers, vegetation, and climate.

CCSS.EL.W.4.1b Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.

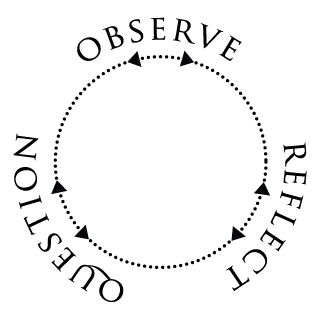
CCSS.ELA.4.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

CCSS.ELA.W.4.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Westward Expansion



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**Primary Source Analysis Tool** October 22, 2013 **Format:** Photographs and Prints

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| **Observe** | **Reflect** | **Question** |
| The first thing I notice is that the picture is void of people.  The focus of the picture is the wagon trail. It seems lonely and desolate. | I think the image was made to convey the loneliness and sacrifice of the people who made the journey west.  I think this image was made in the mid 1900's...long after westward migration.  The interesting thing to me is, even after all those years, the trail is still discernable. | I wonder about all the people that must have traveled on this path.  I also wonder what kinds of things they might have taken with them.  Why did they choose this particular path? |
| **Further Investigation** | | |
| I could conduct an internet search about this type of geography in order to learn more about why travelers may have chosen this path. I would also like to know where this photo was taken. | | |

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